

David Klyn – Zeeland West boys basketball

Thank you so much for considering me for this honor! Officials are directly involved in the game and see more basketball than anyone else which makes it even more special to be a nominee for this award. I would never be up for this nomination without the help of our staff and players.

I have been a varsity coach for 8 years in West Michigan and all of them at Zeeland West. We have an overall record of 97-65 since we took over.

Prior to that, I was the head coach at Westminster Christian High School in St. Louis for 2 years and we had a record of 36-18 and I was named the District Coach of the Year.

My overall record is 133-89.

Our teams have only had 1 losing regular season and we have never finished worse than a tie for 3rd place in conference.

I have helped more than 10 players go on to play college basketball and coached one Mr. Basketball nominee, Merritt Alderink.

I was also an assistant varsity and middle school coach for 2 years in Florida, 2 years in St. Louis. Before taking over at Zeeland West as the head coach, I coached in West Michigan for 2 years as an assistant coach with Mickey Cochran at Zeeland East and 1 year with Kevin Towne at Zeeland West. I have been coaching basketball for 17 years.

Sincerely,

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